

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 USBERL 01497 301730Z

64

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-10

SAJ-01 BIB-01 ACDA-05 /075 W
----- 004055

R 301710Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION USBERLIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1232
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSION NATO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USBERLIN 1497

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, WB, GW, US

SUBJECT: REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON BERLIN

1. AS REPORTED IN USIS MEDIA REACTION CABLES, PRESIDENTIAL STATMENT ON BERLIN MADE AT KIRCH-GOENS RECEIVED WIDE AND FAVORABLE COVERAGE IN BERLIN, TEMPERED, TO SOME EXTENT, WITH EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET THAT PRESIDENT WAS NOT ABLE TO VISIT CITY TO DELIVER SUCH ASSURANCES ON THE SPOT. IN MISSION VIEW PRESIDENT'S BERLIN COMMENTS WERE HIGHLY USEFUL IN TERMS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON BERLINERS.

2. BERLINER MORGENPOST (SPRINGER) CHARACTERIZED PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AS "THE RIGHT WORDS AT THE RIGHT TIME," ALL THE MORE SUITABLE AT MOMENT WHEN SOVIETS AND GDR WERE RESISTING STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF QA.

ONLY DETRACTING FEATURE WAS THAT REMARKS WERE NOT DELIVERED "IN RIGHT PLACE." BERLIN-DATELINED EDITORIAL IN DIE WELT COMMENTED THAT PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT CONTRIBUTED ELEMENT OF "EXTREME FIRMNESS" TO DOZENS OF DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO BERLIN MADE BY U.S. IN PAST.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 USBERL 01497 301730Z

BERLINERS APPRECIATED HEARING THIS, AND ACCEPTED IT WITH THANKFULNESS

.
INDEPENDENT DER ABEND LIKEWISE WELCOMED PRESIDENT'S REMARKS,
NOTING THAT THEY HAD MADE ALL THE MORE VISIBLE WASHINGTON'S
"URELINQUISHABLE SHIELD"
OVER DIVIDE CITY. BOTH WEST BERLIN TABLOIDS, BZ AND BILD ZEITUNG
(BOTH SPRINGER) ALSO GAVE PROMINENT FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT TO
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. GEORGE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, CHIEF OF STATE VISITS, SPEECHES, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975USBERL01497
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750263-0781
From: USBERLIN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975076/aaaaafkm.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <22 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON BERLIN
TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, OVIP, WB, GE, US, (FORD, GERALD R)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006